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Title : Need to appoint welfare officer at Indian Embassy at Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

SHRIMATI P. SATHEEDEVI (BADAGARA): I am drawing the kind attention of this House to the problems of Overseas Indians in Riyadh. Thousands of Indian Passport holders are now working in Saudi Arabia, especially in Riyadh. They are raising so many problems related to their employment and welfare problems. But the post of the First Welfare Officer in the Indian Embassy in Riyadh is vacant for the last few months. Hence, there is no way to solve the problems of the employees in Riyadh including the renewal of their passports.

Hence, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Overseas Affairs Ministry should take emergent actions to appoint the Welfare Officer at the Indian Embassy in Riyadh.